

C. Amendments to the Specification

Amend paragraph 16 to read:

[0016] A preferred necktie ornament holder or foundation 10 comprises at least two leg portions 12 extending away from a base portion 14 or other common point and diverging as they become more distal from the base so as to provide an upper end 21b of the holder 10 that is wider than the base. An ornament 16 may be attached to a suitable arm 18 or other linkage that extends away from the base 14 in a direction opposite to that of the legs 12.